

Construction plans are stirring long Arkansas' badly broken transcontinental highway, U. S. 67—and grief travels with them. The late is having right-of-way trouble.

Recently The Star published a letter from State Senator F. C. Crow indicating there would be early action on resurfacing the trunk highway between Hope and Texarkana; but this involves no right-of-way matter—the highway land question comes up on another section of U. S. 67.

The Arkansas Democrat reported last night that in surveying the section between Benton and Little Rock which is so crooked that it has to be straightened over its entire length, the state highway department found it would cost four times as much to acquire the needed extra right-of-way on the present route as it would to condemn land for an entirely new road.

Therefore it is proposed, with Little Rock Chamber of Commerce backing, to build a new route between Benton and the capital following the Missouri Pacific railroad through Geyer Springs and Mabelvale.

Writing in the Democrat Roy Bosson reports:

"The present route is so heavily populated with businesses all the way to the Pulaski county line and many of them are built so close to the highway it would be impossible to do anything but move them."

Therefore, of course, property owners ask high prices in condemnation proceedings—so high, in fact, that they will literally run the road away from them.

And when new U. S. 67 abandons them for a route farther south what will their roadside stands be worth? Little or nothing.

It is axiomatic that the value which accrues to a property which happily finds itself situated on a major highway is promptly devalued when the highway, unhappily, moves away from it. Wouldn't it be wiser for men to recognize this fundamental truth and stop kidding themselves into bankruptcy? Any man with a highway-inflated value on his property ought to be prepared at all times to mark it down to whatever level the condemnation proceedings require.

Either he does that or the highway goes somewhere else and he loses everything.

I saw the El Dorado-Smackover highway built four times, on four different routes—and three outfits of roadside operators lost out before concrete paving finally fixed the route where it is today.

Common sense would dictate that we pick the right route the first time, but short-sighted property interests and politically vulnerable highway engineers usually combine to construct a couple of zig-zag roads before getting around to building a straight one.

Yet the record will show that both the property owners and the state lose out in the end. For in the end the highway is relocated, leaving the old property in the lurch—and the state foots the bill for both the old route and the new.

That's the issue right now on U. S. 67 between Benton and Little Rock, which is as crooked as our section is rough. But fortunately we don't have the problem of relocating the whole road. Between Benton and Little Rock they do have that problem.

Moran Appeals 5-Year Prison Sentence

New York, May 12 (AP).—James J. Moran, long-time friend of former Mayor William O'Dwyer, is appealing his five-year prison sentence for lying to the U. S. senate crime committee.

The 49-year-old Moran, once the city water commissioner, was convicted Tuesday and sentenced yesterday.

Federal Judge Charles A. Dewey punished him to the limit of the law for perjury—five years in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

Moran remained in freedom on \$25,000 bond pending the outcome of the appeal.

He was convicted of perjury for telling the senate committee on March 16 that Brooklyn umbers racketeer Louis Weber visited him in his office no more than half a dozen times. The government said the two met more than 100 times in Moran's office.

At the time of the visits, Moran was the hand-picked first deputy O'Dwyer now is ambassador to Mexico.

Weber goes on trial Monday on federal perjury charges for denying before the committee that he ever visited Moran.

Moran was handed a subpoena yesterday to appear as a witness at Weber's trial.

HAS MINOR SURGERY
Hollywood, May 12 (AP).—Mrs. James Stewart, wife of the actor, is resting comfortably today after minor surgery following the cesarean birth of twins last Monday.

The babies, too, are doing fine.

Arkansas: Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and with scattered showers in the afternoon.

Price Control Chops Price on Some Beef Cuts

Washington, May 12 (AP).—The price control cleaver is lopping about 12 cents a pound off some chuck steaks and pot roasts, and five to six cents off rump roast.

The reductions, ordered last night by the office of price stabilization, will show up in the dollars-and-cents ceiling prices on all beef which become effective Monday morning. Retailers must have their prices posted by June 4.

Although the new order was issued on the same day that the bureau of labor statistics reported a three per cent drop in livestock prices during the week ended May 6, it had no apparent connection with this development.

Nor was there a connection with the projected general rollback which is scheduled to reduce all beef prices by about 10 cents a pound by next Oct. 1. The new order simply amends ceiling regulations to allow for "inequities" and to provide other adjustments in an order issued April 29.

Here is what the new order does:

It sets the same price for steaks and pot roasts of the varieties known as chuck arm and chuck blade, bone in.

Arm chucks were about 13 cents a pound higher than chuck blades in the original April 29 beef order. On Monday, the ceiling on arm chucks will drop 12 cents and the ceiling on chuck blades will go up one cent.

The reductions in the announced ceiling price on choice and good grade rump roasts, bone in, will bring the butcher shop price down from 84 cents a pound to about 79 cents. O. P. S., officials said. The price of choice and goodbone ess rump remains at 1.12 a pound.

House Group Plans Tax on Cigarettes

Washington, May 12 (AP).—Tobacco smoke curls a big question mark over the most tax-raising division of the house ways and means committee. The group already has pushed its prospective 1951 tax increases above \$5,700,000,000.

The treasury wants to collect an additional half-billion dollars a year by increasing the tax on cigarettes from 7 cents a package to a dime.

Rep. Robert L. Doughton, the 87-year-old North Carolina Democrat who heads the tax-drafting group, has made it clear he intends to look out for the interests of the tobacco farmers as he has in past years.

There is a group in the committee, however, which insists that the so-called economy brand cigarettes should be exempted from any increase, or at the least be given a tax differential.

Doughton firmly opposes the differential ideas.

If any increase is voted, the battle over a differential for the cheaper brands is accepted as inevitable.

The committee hopes to complete its tentative voting next week. The following week the staff would whip the bill into legal shape. Then, the last week in May, final decisions will be taken, nailing down or possibly revising the preliminary decisions.

If the schedule works out, the 1951 tax bill will reach the house floor Monday, June 4.

Gazette Labor Hearing Is Set

Little Rock, May 12 (AP).—A national labor relations board charge of unfair labor practices against the Arkansas Gazette will be heard beginning June 18.

The hearings was postponed from the original date of May 28.

The charge grew out of a 17-month-old strike of newsprint and circulation employees against the Gazette.

Core Is Top Student at the University

Orville Ben Core, student at the University of Arkansas, was one of six to win senior scholarship keys which is the highest academic award offered. He also made the highest grade in the school of law his average being 5.40.

Guest Speaker at Pentecostal Church

The Rev. Ernest Jolly will be guest speaker at the First Pentecostal Church, Sunday, May 13. Mr. Jolly will speak on the 8 a. m. broadcast, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. evangelistic services. It was announced by H. P. Robertson, pastor.



E. W. Roberts, Game and Fish Commission trapper bagged this wolf and five pups last week in the old Southwestern Proving Ground area near Hope. Several days previously Mr. Roberts had caught the female wolf in a trap. The male wolf in the picture was captured near the pups. In the past four years 72 wolves have been trapped in the area.

U. S. Halts Steel for Austria

Frankfurt, 3 Germany, May 12 (AP).—American and German authorities—determined to halt the flow of strategic German goods through the iron curtain—halted 4,000 tons of steel rails headed for Hungary yesterday.

The action is believed to signal the opening of a drive to halt German border leaks through which an estimated 1,000,000,000 worth of strategic goods have found their way into Communist countries since world war II.

Striking Union Accuses Lion Oil

El Dorado, May 12 (AP).—Lion Oil company has been accused by a striking union of refusal to bargain in good faith.

President Ellis Watts of local No. 224, International Association of Machinists (IAM) said the union had complained to the national labor relations board. The company has not replied.

The local has been on strike against the company's chemical plant here since May 4.

Watts said that during negotiations for a new contract the company sought to make "understandings" outside the written agreement; that foremen begin to move into the plant as if they expected to live there, and that the company hired 20 additional guards. Watts called all these violations of lack of good faith. He said the union was willing to negotiate at any time.

The local this week was named a defendant in a suit filed by the Missouri Pacific railroad, which declared pickets had prevented it from switching freight cars onto plant property. The railroad's petition for an injunction against the union is to be heard in chancery court here Monday.

An estimated 200 to 300 men are involved in the strike.

Two Accidents Result in Minor Damage

An auto driven by Rex Foster with another driven by Mrs. Aubrey Bailey about 8 a. m. today on the Spring Hill road near Hope city limits. Only minor damage resulted.

In another accident at Division and Hazel streets late yesterday automobiles driven by George W. Dorah and A. B. Nelson collided but little damage resulted.

City police investigated both accidents.

Legion Head Raps Foreign Policy

St. Louis, May 12 (AP).—The national commander of the American Legion sharply assailed the administration's foreign policy today and called for an immediate all-out effort by America to win the war in Korea.

"This is the first time in American history that we have gone into a war afraid that we might make our enemy mad," Commander Eric Cooke, Jr., said in a speech prepared for a celebration of the legion's founding in St. Louis 32 years ago.

"A war is justified for one reason alone and that is victory," the 29-year-old commander declared.

"The Chinese Reds have elected to fight us. They are doing everything they can to whip us. Yet our troops are ordered to pull their punches."

Cooke said America is playing into Russia's hands by its cautious policy in the Far East, and added: "What we must recognize immediately is that America must fight communism in self-defense and fight it with everything America has—and right now."

He described the nation's greatest need today as "a foreign policy that is American in origin, American in concept and American in objective."

Cooke criticized the U. S. state department and the United Nations for "playing politics with the British to save Hong Kong at the cost of American lives."

"They are encouraging aggression diplomatically by their willingness to bargain for appeasement," he said. "They are encouraging further acts of aggression by sanctioning the trading with the Chinese and Russian Communists."

Child Injured in Accident at Fair Park

Three-year-old Dennis Sheeran who lives with his parents in a trailer at Fair park was badly bruised yesterday afternoon when he fell or was hit by a pickup truck driven by H. P. Robertson of Hope.

Investigating officers said it was not known whether the youngster fell from the truck or whether the vehicle hit him. Mr. Robertson had just started the truck in motion when the incident occurred.

He was taken to Josephine hospital where Dr. Walter Sims said his condition was not believed critical. However the youth is badly bruised.

The hospital has been informed the accident.

Riots Break Out in Streets of Vienna

Vienna, Austria, May 12 (AP).—Scattered street fights broke out in Vienna today between Socialists and groups of young Communists arriving for a three-day Whitsuntide "peace rally."

The fights occurred as trains steamed into Vienna's west station, in the French sector, packed with Communist boys and girls from the western provinces of Austria.

The Communists were met outside the station by Socialist youths distributing anti-Communist pamphlets.

The Socialists were about 100 in number. Each time a train arrived, they were attacked by the older boys among the Communists. Each train unloaded about 400 Reds.

Police arrested several Communists who were later released.

Several youths were slightly injured, as was City Councilman Hubert Pfoch, chairman of the Socialist Youth Federation Vienna.

The clashes were not serious. They were mostly fist fights between individual Communists and Socialists.

But the lively reception the Communists received indicated that further trouble might be expected during a weekend in which the Communists claimed "Vienna will be ours."

Austria's powerful anti-Communist Socialist party apparently intended to disorganize the Communist peace rally a smuch as possible.

The Communist have predicted that 50,000 Austrian youths will march through the city this afternoon.

Russian Jet Damaged in Raid

U. S. Fifth Airforce Headquarters, Korea, May 12 (AP).—One Russian-made MIG-15 jet was damaged today in an air battle 30 miles southeast of Sinuiju.

Twelve F86 Sabre jets and 18 MIGs engaged in scattered dogfights that lasted five minutes before the Reds raced to safety in Manchuria.

Capt. Everett N. Farrell, Palagonia, Ariz., damaged the MIG. "I pulled up behind a flight of six MIGs and scored with two good bursts on one of them," he said later. "I could see his on his right wing and the fuselage."

At American planes returned safely to their base. Later this afternoon an unarmed plane was fired on by three Red jets in the same area.

Hoffman to Get Award

Philadelphia, May 12 (AP).—Paul G. Hoffman, head of the Ford Foundation and former chief of the economic cooperation administration, tonight will receive the International Variety Club's 1951 humanitarian award.

The award, presented to the person selected by a committee as having contributed the most to humanity during the past year, will be made at the organization's annual banquet by Mrs. J. Wolf in Philadelphia.

Jimie R. Hammons Honored at SMU

Dallas, May 12—Jimie Dick Hammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay H. Hammons, a local boy, was recognized for his scholarly achievement at the annual Southern Methodist University Honors Day program here.

Each year SMU honors students whose grades are high enough to make them eligible for listing in University of Texas Yearbook.

Rodeo Continues to 'Wow' Fans; Brahma Breaks Back of Clown Hoyt Hefner

Without a doubt the Third District Livestock show rodeo, under the direction of Burr Andrews, is the roughest and toughest one ever held in this section.

Tonight's performance will end the three-day stand which has played to near-capacity crowds were thrilled from start to finish.

The stock used in the rodeo is mean and tough. This fact was amply demonstrated last night when Hoyt Hefner, one of the top clown performers, was hooked by a Brahma bull and taken to a local hospital with a broken back.

Hefner was hurt in helping to lute the beast away from its thrown rider. The Brahma tossed Hefner high in the air and butted him several times after he had fallen.

He was rushed to a local hospital where it was reported today that at least one vertebra was broken.

The incident stunned the crowd and the next bull turned loose had the box seat fans running for the stands. The maddened bull practically cleared the arena before it was finally corralled.

One of the highlights of the show is Cecil Cornish and his palomino which amazes the crowd. Add this to Silver Johnson's taxi, clowns Orval Mann and Stillwell Shorty, some of the roughest rodeo stock ever seen and you have the perfect setup for a night of rugged entertainment.

Tonight's show, the last of the three-day affair, starts at 8 o'clock.

Wallace in Denial of Charges

South Salem, N. Y. (AP).—Former Vice President Henry Wallace denied last night he discussed bringing Communists into the Child during conversations he had with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in 1944.

He took sharp issue with the agreement voiced yesterday in Washington by Secretary of Defense Marshall and Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) that a 1940 United States "white paper" (official document) on China indicated he had suggested Chinese Communists be taken into the Chiang (Nationalist) government "as early as 1944."

At senate hearings on the ouster of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Knowland quoted from the "white paper," released in 1949.

Wallace had been sent to China by President Roosevelt.

Knowland quoted the document as saying Wallace told Chiang that Mr. Roosevelt had indicated if the Nationalists and Communists couldn't get together they might call in a friend—and had indicated that he (Roosevelt) might be that friend.

In his statement issued here last night, Wallace said:

"Roosevelt was not interested in making over the Chinese government. What he was interested in was seeing the Chinese from all types of political faiths doing a good job of fighting the Japanese."

Wallace said no specific agreement of any kind was "indicated" by either the president or Wallace.

"The President was interested in a strong, democratic China," Wallace said, "and wanted all differences between China and Russia settled before the war came to an end."

Knowland yesterday it appeared that "through the voice of vice president Wallace" Chiang was being pressured to come to some agreement with Russia.

Wallace quoted a letter he said Mr. Roosevelt had written Chiang just after Wallace's four-day talk with the Nationalist chief. In the letter, Roosevelt said he welcomed the indication given him by Wallace of Chiang's desire "for improved relations between the Chinese government and the Chinese Communists."

Wallace said he had recommended to Mr. Roosevelt, at Chiang's suggestion, that "an American officer of the highest caliber" be sent to China as a personal representative between Chiang and the President. He mentioned Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer as a possible candidate.

Subsequently, Wedemeyer did go to China, as commanding general of the China theatre. Then in July, 1947, after having returned to this country, he was sent back by President Truman on a "six weeks' factfinding study."

The result of that study, became the long-sept "Wedemeyer report," portions of which were made public only 10 days ago, in connection with the senate hearings.

Highway Dept. to Double 67 Crew

The Arkansas highway department has announced that maintenance crews working on Highway 67 between Hope and Texarkana will be doubled in strength to get the road in shape.

The announcement was made by J. C. Baker, highway department head, who indicated that crews will work 14 hours a day, 6 days a week to maintain the highway.

NEW LEAKAGE

Tulsa, Okla., May 12 (AP).—The Tulsa Times today said that Premier Stalin was irked by the leakage of military information from Red China, particularly concerning Russian activities in the mainland.

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Enemy Using Smoke to Screen Big Buildup

By OLEN CLEMENTS
Tokyo, May 12 (AP).—American troops battled in vain for six hours today to break up a Red buildup head bulging out of a heavily screened enemy buildup along the Chongchun line.

The bridgehead, three miles wide in south of Chongchun, was the scene of Chongchun.

An estimated two Red battalions firing mortars and automatic weapons, held the bridgehead against about 100 U. S. infantrymen with heavy air and artillery support.

The Americans broke contact mid-afternoon.

Aggressive Allied patrols traded shots with dug-in Reds along the front.

Chinese Communists covered their behind-the-front activities with a pall of smoke from fired guns and amduge pots.

United Nations officers there were indications that they were building for a second spring offensive, expected within the next two weeks.

The locations of the Red buildups hinted that the next enemy blows would come from points 10 miles northwest and 40 miles north of Seoul.

One wall of spreading smoke 10 miles long partly hid Communist troop movements in the mountainous country north of Chongchun. That town is 40 miles north of Seoul and 80 miles south of Pyongyang.

It was today that the Red army moved its main force from the Chongchun bridgehead.

United Nations pilots reported Red soldiers moving southward from Chongchun in attack. U. S. planes made air-attack runs to make air-attack runs to the troops were still in the area along the North Korean border.

A front line of Red troops also were reported in the Yanggu sector at the base of the Hwachon reservoir.

U. N. artillery poured explosive into a Red buildup region north of Chongchun where an estimated Chinese division was reported.

Reds sent up another smoke pall near Musan, about 20 miles north of Seoul. There the Red concentration was 12 miles south of Seoul.

Other Red buildups have been reported at Chongchun, Yanggu, Pyongyang and Kapyong, 15 to 20 miles northeast of Seoul.

A United Nations officer said a spotter Saturday saw no less than 100 enemy troops in the area north of Chongchun.

He pointed out, however, that the Red buildup there had been in place since April 22.

Chicago Milk Deliverymen on Strike

Chicago, May 12 (AP).—Chicago deliverymen today said they were taking a strike action against the city's milk deliverymen.

The deliverymen, who are members of the International Union of Milk Workers, went on strike after a failed attempt to reach an agreement with the city.

The strike is expected to last for several days, with the city's milk supply being affected.

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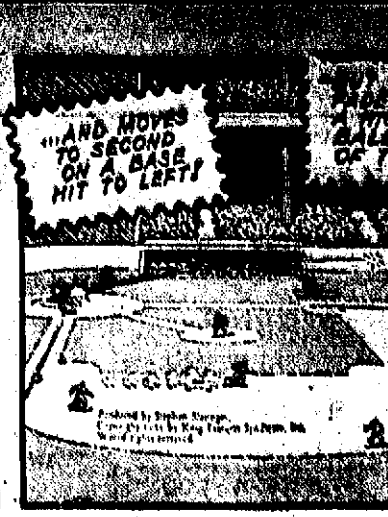
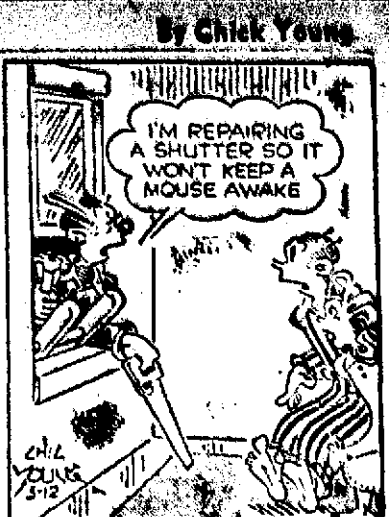
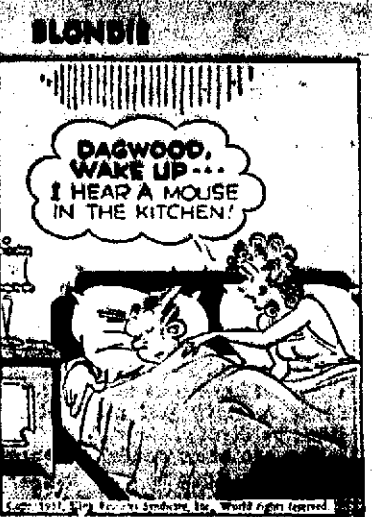
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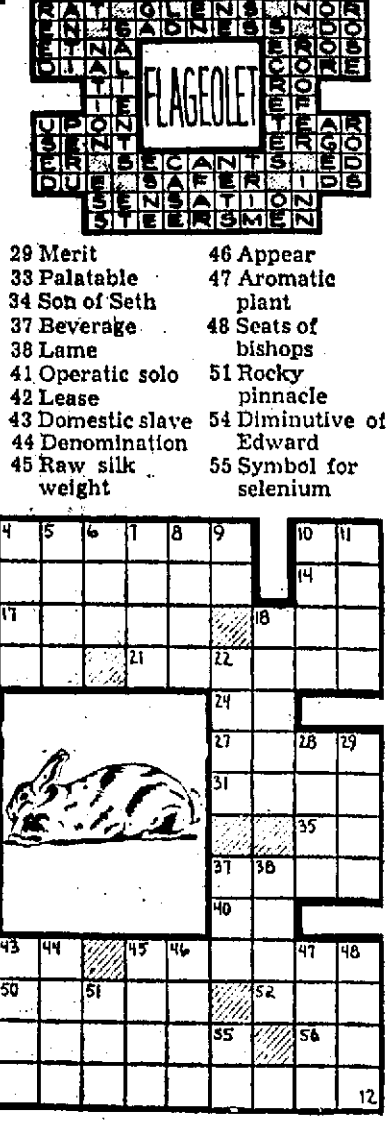
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 - 15 Eucharistic wine vessel
 - 17 Roman god of shepherds
 - 18 Note in Guido's scale
 - 19 Size of paper
 - 21 More trite
 - 22 Whirlwind
 - 24 Accomplish
 - 25 Promontory
 - 27 Church part
 - 30 Preposition
 - 31 Goal post
 - 32 Get up
 - 35 Correlative of either
 - 36 Enthusiastic ardor
 - 37 Conjunction
 - 39 Italian river
 - 40 Babylonian deity
 - 41 Ascends
 - 45 Sacred songs
 - 49 Color
 - 50 Caterpillar hairs
 - 52 Cravat
 - 53 Within
 - 54 Further appearances
 - 56 Compass point
 - 57 Near
 - 58 Disadvantages
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Fuel
 - 2 Domestic
 - 3 "Tar Heel State" (ab.)
 - 4 Vertex
 - 5 Ancient
 - 6 Indisposed
 - 7 Falsehoods
 - 8 For fear that
 - 9 While
 - 10 Small island
 - 11 Fly aloft
 - 16 On top
 - 18 Run away to marry
 - 20 Golf device
 - 22 First man
 - 25 Apple center
 - 28 Indigo
 - 29 Greek portico
 - 28 Merit
 - 33 Palatable
 - 34 Son of Seth
 - 37 Beverage
 - 38 Lame
 - 41 Operatic solo
 - 42 Lease
 - 43 Domestic slave
 - 44 Denomination
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 - 55 Symbol for selenium

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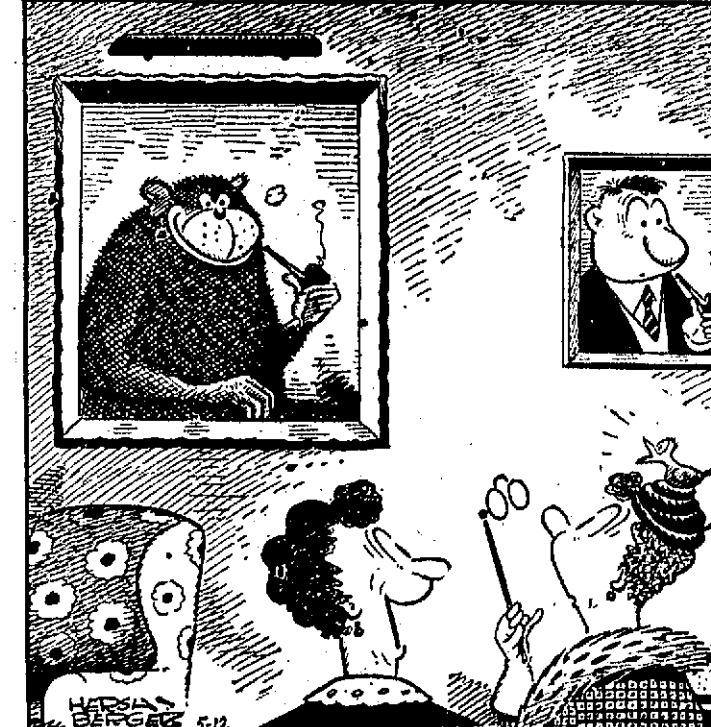
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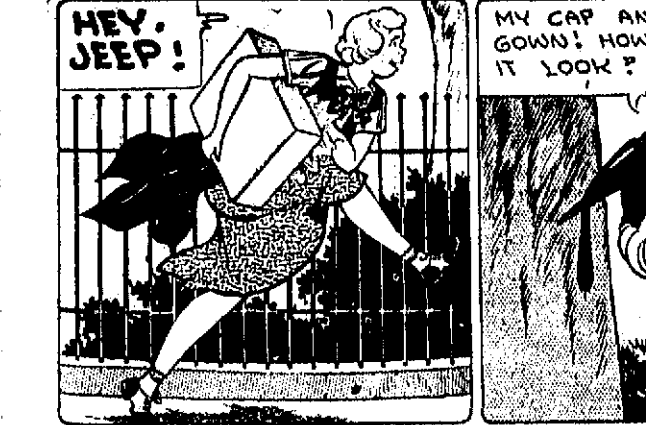
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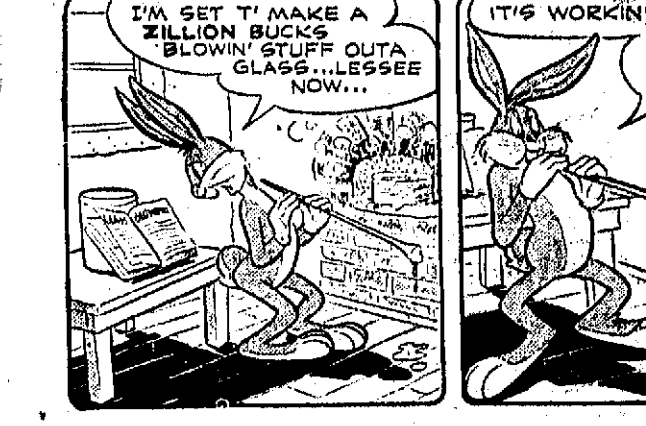
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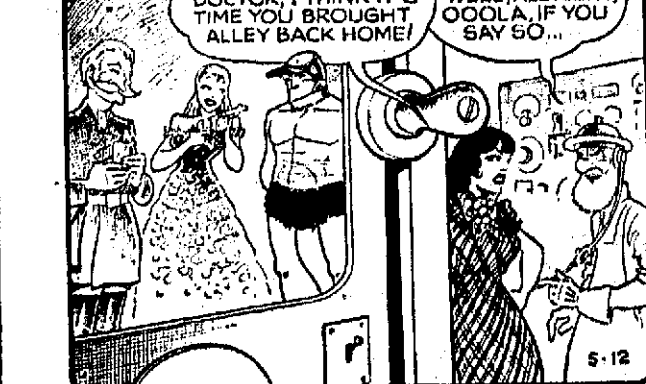
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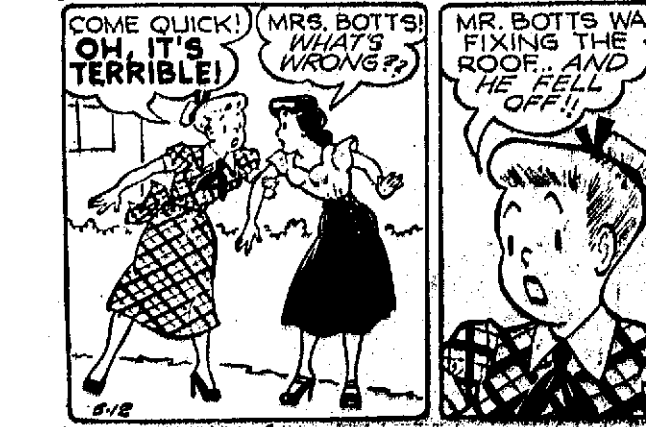
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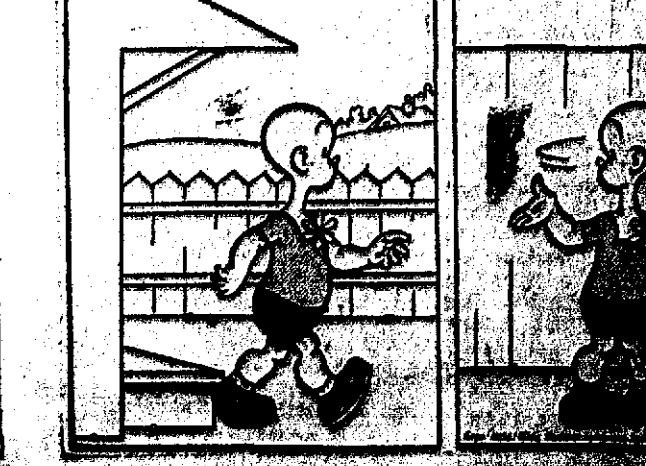
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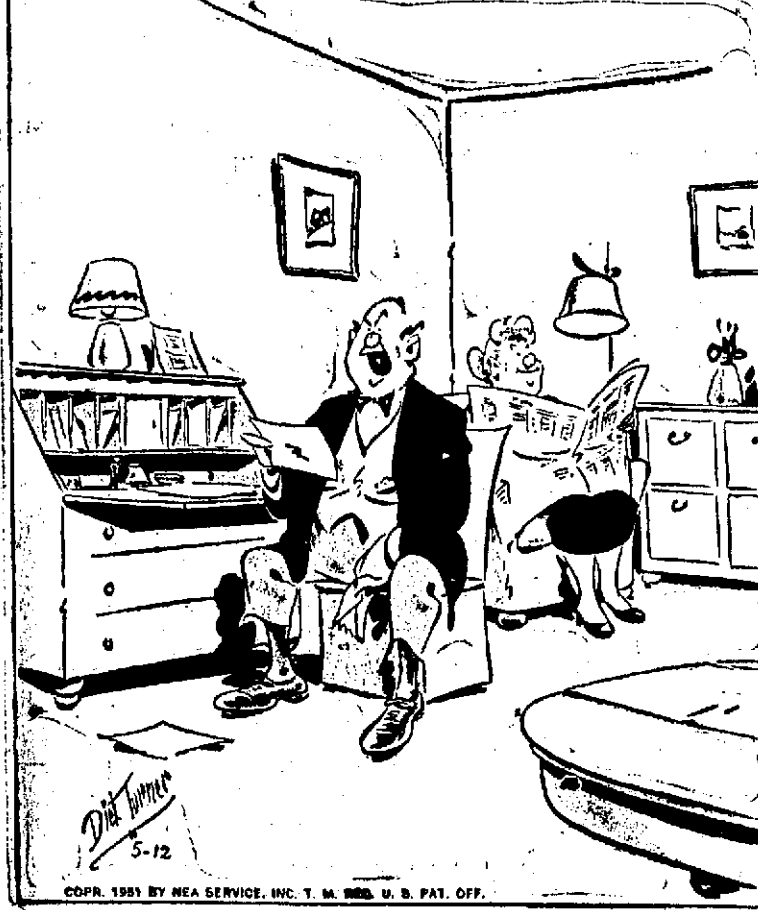
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